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Bearing Unit For a Wheel

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated November 30, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the Species of Figure 1. Claims 1 and 2 are readable on the Species of Figure 1.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038919.56251US).

Respectfully submitted,

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